

SHIPS READY TO SET SAIL FOR MEXICO

Commander McNamee Fears Outbreaks at Vera Cruz and Asks That Force There Be Increased.

ANOTHER RAID MADE ON TOWN IN TEXAS

Eight Troopers and Three Ranch Owners Stand Off Fifty or Sixty Raiders at Norias.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Commander McNamee of the gunboat Sacramento and in charge of American interests at Vera Cruz has appealed for American battleships to be rushed there to protect American property.

The battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire, now at Newport, R. I., are in readiness to sail just as soon as orders are received. The sailing orders are held up temporarily pending word from President Wilson at Cornish.

Despite this fact, Admiral Benson, acting secretary of the navy, declined to admit that he was planning to send the vessels south and Secy of State Lansing, when asked point blank whether orders to get them going had been authorized by him, said: "There are no warships going to Mexico as yet."

When asked regarding the dispatch received by the navy department that the anti-foreign sentiment in Vera Cruz was growing and that because of this the gunboat Marietta had been ordered from Progreso to Vera Cruz, Secy. Lansing said:

"The Marietta is going to bring the Brazilian minister to the United States and I know nothing whatever about any other movement of ships."

However, navy officers passed the tip that within a very short time a good part of the Atlantic fleet would again be steaming south to Mexican waters.

HARLINGEN, Texas, Aug. 10.—Mexican bandits who were defeated in their attack on the King ranch house at Norias Sunday night attempted to raid the town of Brownsville early today. They were surprised by a night watchman who gave the alarm. He was immediately shot by the marauders, who fled.

The band of Mexican is reported to be headed for the Yturria ranch in the northern part of Cameron county. The United States troopers and Texas rangers are in pursuit.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—How night troopers and three ranch owners stood off a sharp attack by 50 or 60 Mexican raiders at Norias, 42 miles west of Harlingen in the Brownsville, Texas, district, was told in terse language in a report by Gen. Funston to the war department today. Four of the bandits were killed and several wounded before the attackers were driven off. One Mexican woman in

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PEACE MEETING TO BE DEMANDED

United States to Have Backing of Latin-Americans in Mexican Move.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—A Mexican peace conference will be demanded following the conclusion of tomorrow's conference between the Latin-American diplomats and Secy. Lansing in New York city. This will be the first step in the "definite peace program" approved by Pres. Wilson.

All factions in Mexico, military and civil, will be urged in a general appeal, issued by the United States and approved by Latin-America, to unite in a meeting to agree on the best method of restoring constitutional government unless something unforeseen develops to upset the program. Those factions which do not participate will be made the target of a sweeping arms embargo and the financial and moral support of the United States and the South American nations will be thrown behind the government recognized by the majority.

Villa, and through him Zapata, has been lined up for the plan by Gen. Scott. It is believed here. Carranza is expected to prove the great stumbling block. But powerful pressure is already at work on him and his chief generals to secure their support. It is believed that the peace conference would be willing to make concessions to save the first chief's feelings and officials were today hopeful that at the last moment he would see the necessity of being a party in the new general plan, which is expected to solve the Mexican problem and end anarchy in that troubled republic.

If Carranza does not, then the government that will have the support of the western powers will be established in the north will be fully licensed and given opportunity to get all of the ammunition it needs and will be expected to go ahead and eliminate Carranza as a material factor.

PLAYGROUNDS OF CITY ARE WELL ATTENDED

Report Shows That 8,552 People Visited Grounds During Past Week.

Report of the various playground superintendents for last week Tuesday morning in Municipal Recreation P. L. Harris' office showed that despite the inclement weather conditions that prevailed four days there were 8,552 people in attendance at the five playgrounds.

The report follows:
J. D. Oliver girls under 10, 475; boys under 10, 10,525; girls over 10, 274; boys over 10, 1,000; adults, 1,800; total, 4,775.

Laurel: Girls under 10, 155; boys under 10, 295; girls over 10, 335; boys over 10, 325; adults, 360; total, 1,255.

Sample: Girls under 10, 126; boys under 10, 132; girls over 10, 105; boys over 10, 112; adults, 438; total, 855.

Coquillard: Girls under 10, 145; boys under 10, 145; adults, 60; total, 350. The same report shows that a total of 537 baths were taken at the Oliver, Laurel and Kaley playgrounds. There were 26 interplayground games held, there being 15 indoor baseball, eight volleyball and three bat ball.

Two educational hikes were taken and 21 clubs and group meetings were held.

The attendance at Leeper park under the supervision of Edward Koenig, swimming instructor, appointed by the park board, was 734.

PAVEMENT RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED BY BOARD

Petition from Indiana Av. Residents—Results in Board's Action Street Oiling Considered.

A resolution for the pavement of Indiana av. from Miami st. to Franklin st. was adopted by the board of public works at its regular meeting Tuesday morning. The section of the avenue named in the resolution covers an area of about 12 blocks, and will cost approximately \$45,000.

The hearing on the resolution was set for Sept. 3, at which time all interested parties were asked to meet with the board at the city hall.

The improvement was started by the receipt of a petition signed by a large number of the citizens living on the street.

A petition was received from citizens of Allen st. asking that that thoroughfare be paved from Van Buren st. to Portage av. The petition was filed with the city engineer, who will report the result of an investigation to the works board.

At tonight's meeting the following improvements will be discussed: Resolution for the oiling of Lindsey st.; for grade, curb and walk on Robinson st.; for paving with gravel Prairie av.; for grading and paving Bartlett st. with macadam; hearing on assessment roll for High st. trunk sewer; deferred hearing on Eddy st. and Mishawaka av. widening; hearing on vacation resolution for four-foot alley at rear of lot 35 original plat, South Bend.

WOMAN IS KNOCKED DOWN

Tramp Steals Small Purse from Mrs. Charles Jones.

Mrs. Charles Jones, 311 W. Washington av., was knocked down and injured by a tramp Monday afternoon who came to the door of her home and asked for food. As Mrs. Jones handed a dish of victuals through the door, the man threw the across door and when struck Mrs. Jones. Entering the house he snatched a small savings bank from a table and made his escape.

Mrs. Jones notified the police department and described the man as being about six feet tall, 20 years old, and wearing a dark suit and black cap.

SALOON OWNER IS FINED

Court Tacks on 30 Days But Then Suspends Sentence.

Louis Burkus, proprietor of a saloon at 125 Anthony st., was fined \$10 and costs in city court Tuesday morning and was sentenced to 30 days in jail for selling liquor on Sunday. Charges were preferred by Detective Wolters. Burkus claimed that he had been in the saloon business only since July, 1915, and that he had been in the United States on years.

The sentence was suspended, and he paid his fine of \$10 and costs.

IN A WAY HE WAS LUCKY

Man Reports Theft of Extra Articles of Wearing Apparel.

The theft of a suit of clothes and a hat from H. V. A. of Sebago, Minn., to South Bend, he complained to the police department of the crime, which was committed in Sebago, and asked that a man, whose name and description he furnished, be arrested. The police have not yet located the offender, and Allen has returned to Sebago without his clothes and hat—the articles which were stolen and not the garments in which he made the trip.

CAR MEN HOLD OUTING
C. S. B. & N. T. Railway Employees Visit Pine Lake.

JUDGE LUCIUS HUBBARD AGE 71 YEARS

Death Comes to Distinguished Member of Local Bar—Was Born at Terre Coupee on Jan. 1, 1844.

WAS PROMINENT IN DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTY

Served as Judge of St. Joseph Circuit Court for Six Years—Helped Organize Local Bar Association.

Judge Lucius Hubbard, prominent in the development of St. Joseph county for the past half century, died at his home, 117 E. Madison st., at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. He had been ill for several years and was able to be about only by exercising great care. Judge Hubbard was stricken seriously ill last summer and since that time had been in poor health. His condition, however, did not become alarming until nearly two weeks ago. He was 71 years old.

As a faithful public servant, serving in a number of prominent public positions, and as a son, historian, and educator, Judge Hubbard will be remembered.

Judge Hubbard was not only a distinguished lawyer, student, and barrister, but was interested in many other fields of endeavor. He maintained a small observatory at his residence and had a three-inch telescope, a surviving brother, the arts and sciences and was an omnivorous reader.

Born at Terre Coupee.
Judge Hubbard was born in Terre Coupee, Minn., this county, Jan. 1, 1844. He was one of the three sons of Ransom Hubbard. His grandfather was Jonathan Hubbard, an early pioneer, who came to Terre Coupee from Oneida county, N. Y., in 1835, and died in 1861. The old homestead in which Judge Hubbard was born is still standing, and has been in the possession of the family for three generations. A surviving brother, Harry Hubbard of Terre Coupee, now resides there.

Ransom Hubbard, Judge Hubbard's father, was early identified with the history of St. Joseph county, and for many years he was closely allied with the upbuilding and interests of the community, devoting his time to agricultural pursuits.

Judge Hubbard spent the first 15 years of his life on his father's farm, after which he first attended Northern Indiana college and later Hillsdale college, Hillsdale, Mich., after which he went to Notre Dame. There he received his literary education which so fitted him for the high place he was to hold as an educator. In 1866 he took his degree at Yale university, and immediately afterward began his practice of law in South Bend. His ability as a student early made him a distinguished member of the St. Joseph county bar, and his professional career being an honor to the city in which he had taken so much interest.

Was Married in 1869.
The marriage of Judge Hubbard was celebrated in 1869, when Miss Martha Davis, a daughter of Joshua Davis of St. Joseph county became his wife. One son, Arthur L. Hubbard, was born to this union. At the time of his death, his son, who was also his law partner, was taking active charge of the law practice of the firm.

Judge Hubbard always took an active interest in politics as a member of the republican party. He served a term as councilman from the second ward in 1871 and was elected to the state senate in 1873. He failed of reelection because of his zealous devotion to the cause of temperance. At the time of the discussion over the Baxter law. During 1878-79 he served as city attorney.

He took his seat as judge of the St. Joseph circuit court in 1894. Thirty years later, St. Joseph county became the 60th circuit and Mr. Hubbard was

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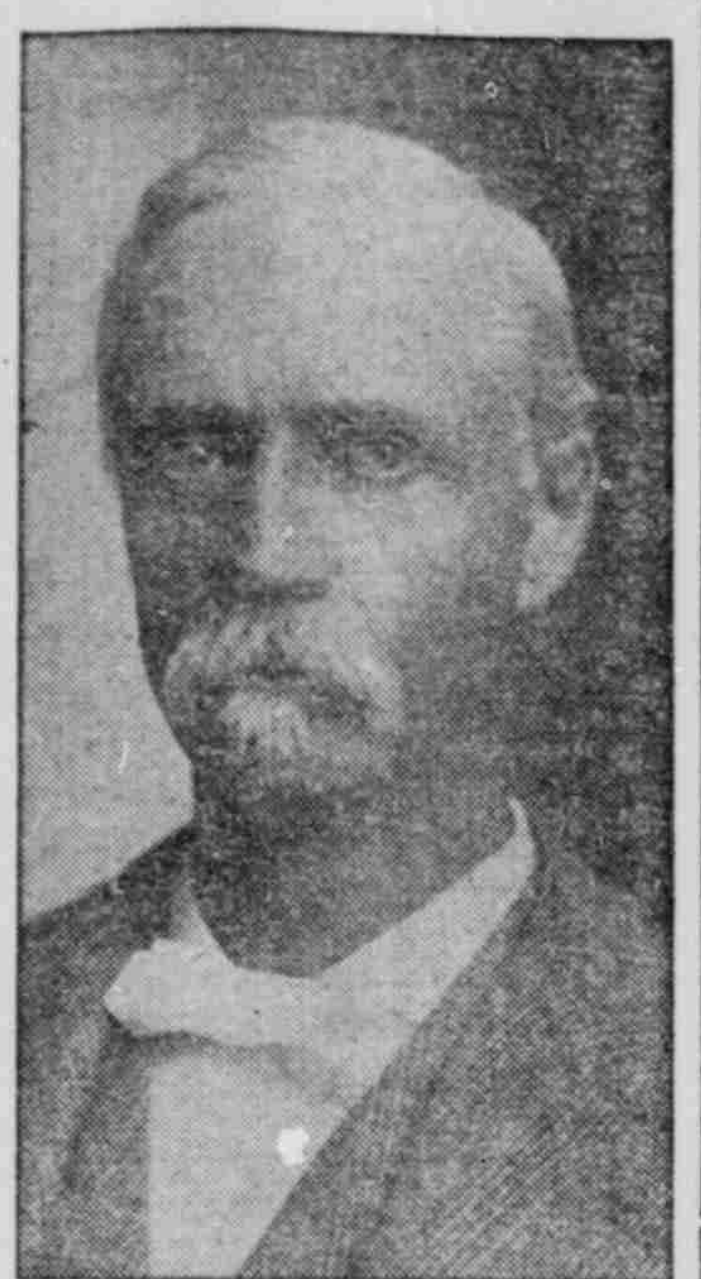
AID OF NEUTRALS NOT WANTED BY THE U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The United States is going it alone in its battle for the freedom of the seas. The suggestion by Sweden that a way might be reached whereby the neutrals could combine on protests has been rejected, at least for the present. The real reason although not the one by assigned, is said to have been the fear that any such combination at this time would be misinterpreted in this country and criticized as an "entangling European alliance."

Great Britain and the reply to Germany in the Frye case are hanging fire until their completeness which will be probably on Friday. The American note is still far from completed as the president is being more and more impressed, officials indicate, by the demand that strongly emphasize the rejection of every single British claim. So far as the Frye case is concerned it is thought that this government will agree to arbitrate the points in dispute, thus securing a definite interpretation of the existing Prussian treaty, which is in dispute.

JUDGE LUCIUS HUBBARD

Born Jan. 7, 1844—Died Aug. 10, 1915.



ROCKEFELLER IS CAUSE OF SPLIT

Board of Industrial Relations to File Three Reports on Hearings.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Following a stormy session of the board of industrial relations appointed by Pres. Wilson at which watchers outside expected to see chairs come flying out of the windows, the members split in three factions and three reports are expected to be made to the president. The subject which split the commissioners was John D. Rockefeller's attitude toward labor, it was said.

One of the reports will be signed by Basil M. Manly, Chairman Walsh and Commissioners O'Connell, Lennon and Garretson. Another report will be signed by John R. Commons and approved by Mrs. W. Borden Harriman. The third will be signed by Commissioner Harris Weinstein and approved by Commissioners Aishton and Ballard. A surviving brother, the arts and sciences and was an omnivorous reader.

The other reports will be temperate and recommend numerous changes between capital and labor.

When the commissioners emerged from the conference most of them were flushed and angry faces. It seemed that strife had marked their session.

Mrs. Harriman's face was white with anger. She scored newspaper reporters for attending the meeting and placed herself between a reporter who was interviewing a commissioner and said:

"What do you reporters mean by coming here when we are holding an executive session? Don't the papers know when to let people alone?" Later she modified her statements and said she would write a report from the proceedings herself if anybody would print it.

The commission has been in session for two years and has spent \$500,000. Its report is to be forwarded to Pres. Wilson Aug. 23.

ALL MEN WILL BE TRIED

Government Will Make No Recommendations at Present.

PRETORIA, South Africa, Aug. 10.—Replying to a petition signed by 10,000 women, praying for the release of four ministers who took part in the South Africa revolt, the government has given notice that all the prisoners charged with treason must be tried and that it will make no recommendation until the court proceedings are over.

BANDITS FLEE WITH COIN

Secure \$3,000 in Currency After Dynamiting Vault and Safe.

MAPLE HILL, Kan., Aug. 10.—Seven bandits early today dynamited the vault and safe of the Stock Growers State bank, secured \$3,000 in currency and escaped.

SINK SUBMARINE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 10.—A submarine attached to the allied fleet at the Dardanelles was sunk yesterday afternoon off Bulaci by a Turkish aeroplane, it was officially announced. All on board the submarine perished. Bombs were dropped upon the craft.

Hunt Man Who Wrecked Flyer Near Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 10.—Efforts were made today to identify the wreck of the St. Louis-New York east bound flyer on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Irvington and caused the second section of train No. 25 dashed into an open switch at a speed of forty miles an hour. The switch lock at Elders Spur was found to have been broken and the lantern extinguished and cold just after the second section of train No. 25 dashed into an open switch at a speed of forty miles an hour. The fact that only the engine left the rails is considered to be little short of a miracle.

MEMBERS OF HAITI ARMY SENT HOME

Men Are Being Paid Off from Customs Receipts by Admiral Capeton—Leaders to Stand by Election.

TENNESSEE WITH 827 MARINES ON HER WAY

Cruiser Is Well Supplied with War Munitions and Arms for Use if Necessary—Crowds See Departure.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The Wilson administration is hopeful that Haiti may be made a model republic. That will be the goal that will be attempted when the new government there is created with the aid of Rear Admiral Capeton, his warships and his marines and bluejackets.

The old Haitian army is being disbanded, the troops paid off with the money taken from the customs receipts and then sent home. Wandering bands of robbers are being wiped out and their leaders jailed.

According to the latest reports received from the state department the restoration of the "black republic" is now well under way. All of the factional leaders and presidential aspirants have assured Capeton that they will abide by the election to be held by the Haitian congress, when the American admiral gives the word. And they all have agreed that they will support the successful candidate after the election, which is to say the least, an innovation in Haitian affairs.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—The armored cruiser Tennessee, laden with war munitions and carrying 927 marines and 50 officers, sailed at 8:30 o'clock this morning for Haiti.

Great throngs of spectators lined the wharf when she was pulled into the river, and cheering followed her down the stream.

The equipment taken aboard included 73 machine guns with ammunition, 250 miles of telegraph and telephone wire, 30 field telephone instruments, 20 helicopter outfits, 20 cell lamps, three motor trucks and two 30-inch searchlights. This equipment was asked for by Col. Waller, who is in command of the land forces at Haiti.

Admiral Capeton, commanding the American forces at Haiti, today notified the navy department that he had sent the gunboat Castine to St. Mark, where new Haitian troubles were reported. The tug Osceola had been sent there before and came back reporting no trouble.

Capeton did not go into detail about the St. Mark trouble, but officials here believe it was minor. The Haitian gunboat Nord Alexis has gone to Cape Haitien to get more soldiers who have laid down their arms, and to take them to the coast from where they can go to their homes.

Fort Liberte has been evacuated by the government troops in conformity with their intention to disarm. Capeton reported Cape Haitien, Port au Prince and Port au Paix all surrendered.

CAMP DEMORALIZED

Wood Nymph Promises to Solve Problem of Divorce.

LACROSSE, Wis., Aug. 10.—Should America really become involved in the European war, the commander of the summer encampment of the Wood Nymphs at Sparta has a plan for demoralizing the enemy worthy of consideration. He knows it is effective because that his command has been suddenly untried without the firing of a shot. The mysterious nude wood nymph, who startled Farmer Val Busby almost out of his boots and who has successfully eluded all attempts at capture by the county officers, is the demoralized agency. She appeared on the fringe of woods near the encampment last night and it is with the utmost difficulty that maneuvers have been continued today. After the extent over the twilight visitation subsided, a sentry saw her again right in the midst of the camp, tugging at a wash tub filled with shrapnel. At the command of halt, she scampered off into the woods.

Officers hunting for the mysterious woman have found plenty of footprints. They believe her insane and they say the soldiers at camp soon will be too if she is not captured.

NOVELIST DIES

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Richard Marsh, the noted English novelist, died at his home at midnight.

He was 67 years old. He was a member of the Italian government as saying:

"As soon as the attitude of the Balkan states, now neutral, is definitely determined, we shall take radical measures against Turkey. Italy is resolved to wipe out German militarism and then bring the rulers of Germany and Turkey to their knees."

SEE ZEPPELIN

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10.—A Zeppelin airship flying toward England was sighted Monday from Schiermonnikoog.

CONFESSION CLEARS \$1,000,000 ROBBERY

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A breakdown and complete confession by one of a trio under arrest is said by the police to have cleared up the mystery attached to thefts of the old United States Express Co. and the Wells Fargo & Co., totaling over \$1,000,000.

The thefts extended over a period of many years. The thieves were seemingly immune and detectives worked unceasingly but without success until recently. The men taken into custody were Benjamin Watkins, destination agent for the Wells Fargo Co., and formerly in the same position with the United States Express Co.; Frank Wilson, alleged fence, who is said to have disposed of the loot, and J. P. Stone, alias John Stein, who is said to have been the "brains of the conspiracy." Watkins is said by the police to have made a complete confession.

GERMAN AVIATORS KILL 13 IN RAID

Squadron of Zeppelins Do Damage Along East Coast—One Aviator Killed.

BERLIN (by wireless via Sayville), Aug. 10.—The German admiralty today announced the destruction of the British auxiliary cruiser Inda, by a German submarine, in the following official statement:

"The English auxiliary cruiser, Inda, 7,960 tons, was torpedoed north of Bodge while entering Restford. The Swedish steamer Goestland saved 80 members of her crew. The Inda belonged to the Peninsular and Oriental before being taken over by the British admiralty. She was built in 1896."

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A squadron of German Zeppelins, believed to have contained five of the giant airships of the latest pattern, swooped down upon the east coast of England last night and early today, and dropped bombs which killed 13 and wounded 12 persons.

Considerable damage was done by incendiary shells. One of the Zeppelins is reported to have been destroyed. A British aviator was killed in an aerial duel between British aeroplanes and the Zeppelins.

FOUR SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Four more ships were sunk today by German submarines. The Norwegian bark, Nordmand, was the only neutral vessel to suffer. The crew was rescued and landed at Christiansia today.

Other victims were British trawlers, Benardo, Westminster and Harbold Wiper. Two of the crew on the Benardo were drowned but the rest of the three crews reached shore in safety.

ANNOUNCE CASUALTIES

SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 10.—Australian casualties in the war to date total 2,783 dead and 11,027 wounded, it was announced today.

PLAN REGISTRATION

WILMINGTON, N. Z., Aug. 10.—The New Zealand government is preparing a national register bill along the lines of that adopted by the United Kingdom.

WILL PLAN FOR SERIES

Officers of Ward Baseball Leagues Meet Wednesday Night.

An important meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the ward league baseball teams will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Municipal Recreation Director F. R. Barnes' rooms in the high school building. The purpose of the meeting is to complete arrangements for the city ward league championship series to be held at the close of the season this month. The winners in the various wards will compete for The News-Times trophy.

GOES TO REUNION

F. O. Wilson, 228 E. Broadway left Tuesday for Winona, Minn., where he will attend the 17th annual reunion of the 16th Indiana Volunteer Infantry. He will meet Mrs. Jellison there and the two will spend the next 10 days visiting at various places.

HUMORIST DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—Charles Heber Clark, who wrote under the name Max Adeler, died today at Englewood, Pa. He was 75 years old. He was widely known as a writer of humorous books and short stories.

ITALIAN CONSULS IN TURKEY WILL LEAVE

ATHENS, Aug. 10.—All Italian consuls in Turkey are preparing to depart according to reliable advices from Constantinople. They have turned over their duties to neutral officials, chiefly American consuls.

Immediately following their departure it is expected that war between Italy and Turkey will be declared. Italian troops will then join the allies at the Dardanelles.

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The Rome correspondent of the Petit Journal quotes a member of the Italian government as saying:

"As soon as the attitude of the Balkan states, now neutral, is definitely determined, we shall take radical measures against Turkey. Italy is resolved to wipe out German militarism and then bring the rulers of Germany and Turkey to their knees."

REAR GUARDS GIVE BATTLE TO GERMANS

Forces Left to Protect Retreat of Main Army Are Being Worn Down by Continued Teuton Offensive.

TWO RAILROADS ONLY AVENUES OF ESCAPE

Germanic Generals Are Driving Men in Attempt to Gain Control—Artillery Bombarding Russ Forts.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 10.—Evacuation of Vilna, capital of Lithuania, has been reported by the Russian war office. The evacuation has begun. The treasures of the Lithuanian museums and libraries are being removed.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 10.—A German Zeppelin flew over Kovel, Poland, 50 miles east of Cholm, Monday and dropped several bombs near the railway station. No damage was done. Another Zeppelin dropped twelve shells and five incendiary bombs on Bielestok. A woman was killed and a child injured.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.—Surging toward the east and line Russian fortress of Brest Litovsk, the Austro-German forces of Field Marshal von Mackensen are sweeping away all resistance at every point where the Russian rear guard makes a stand. Continuous fighting and retreating are wearing down the Russians to complete exhaustion, depriving prisoners, but on the other hand, is too evident that the German drive has lost any of its original velocity.

If the Austro-German forces are able to continue their steady advance, the Russian army in the sector of Brest Litovsk a human wall through which it cannot cut.

General von Ostrow-Wysocki's forces south of the Ostrow-Wysocki road are within eight miles of the Warsaw-Petrograd railway and the troops of General von Kurowski, that the occupation of the railway are within 25 miles of the capital, running from Warsaw into central Russia by way of Siedlce. These are the only two avenues of escape for the Russian army in the sector of Warsaw. The Warsaw-Petrograd line runs directly to the capital; the second line runs to Siedlce, an important junction, from which point one branch runs toward the east through Wloclawsk and the other continues toward the southeast to Kiev by way of Brest Litovsk.

Control Terminals

By the occupation of these, the Germans are now in control of the

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GUINNERS ENGAGED IN TERRIFIC DUEL

German Attempts to Carry Fortress at Kovno Repulsed Says Petrograd.

By Francis Lavelle Murray.
PETROGRAD, Aug. 10.—Russian and German gunners are engaged in a terrific duel at the fortress of Kovno. The Germans have made strong attempts to carry the western fortifications of